As the textbooks development is a national level activity the Council has involved academics, practicing teachers and experts working in national and state level institution from all over India. NCERT academic staff are involved in the Textbook Committees as members and co-ordinators.

(b) Only one person from NGO was appointed as Chief Advisor for development of Class I mathematics textbook during 2005-2006.

(c) Honorarium at following rates was paid as a one-time payment:

(i)	Chairpersons of Group of Advisors	Rs. 20,000 Chief
(ii)	Chief Advisors	Rs. 15,000 per book
(iii)	Members	Rs. 10,000 per book.

Approximately Rs. 19,200/- was spent on TA/DA and honorarium for the Chief Advisor from NGO.

Cooked mid-day meal

1988. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court's directives to give cooked mid day meals has been implemented all over the country, in every Panchayat;

(b) if not, the details of the same block-wise and Panchayat-wise alongwith reasons for the same; and

(c) whether every child, particularly SC/ST and OBC in rural areas get cooked stomach full mid-day meal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Supreme Court had *vide* its order dated 28.11.2001 passed in WP (C) 196/2001 directed States to provide cooked mid-day meal to children studying in Govt. & Govt.-assisted Primary schools. As per information furnished by States/UTs, cooked mid-day meal is being served to children.

(c) Children are provided cooked mid-day meal of minimum 300 calories and 8-12 gm protein as envisaged in the existing guidelines.